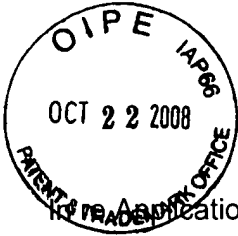


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Re: Application of:

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Filed: October 15, 2001

For: FLEXIBLE MAIL DELIVERY SYSTEM
AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$1,110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	32	-	20	2	x \$ 52	\$ 104.00
Indep.	10	-	8	2	x \$220	440.00
TOTAL						\$ 544.00

- ☒ \$1,654.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 22, 2008

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended through October 24, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three-months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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